

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20TH,**Our LANDIS Christmas Savings Club For 1916****Will Open For Enrollment**

There will be no restrictions. Old and young will be welcome. Everyone in the family may become a member. We extend a broad invitation to all to participate in this pleasant and easy plan for providing Funds for Christmas.

Members starting with 5 cents and increasing five cents each week for fifty weeks, get \$63.75	Members starting with 2 cents and increasing two cents each week for fifty weeks, get \$25.50
Members starting with \$2.50 and decreasing five cents each week for fifty weeks, get \$63.75	Members starting with \$1.00 and decreasing two cents each week for fifty weeks, get \$25.50
Members starting with one cent and increasing one cent each week for fifty weeks, get \$12.75	Members paying 25 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks, get \$12.50
Members starting with 50 cents and decreasing one cent each week for fifty weeks, get \$12.75	Members paying 50 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks, get \$25.00
	Members paying \$1.00 a week fixed, for fifty weeks, get \$50.00

Be one of the first on the list. Start when the Club starts. Get your friends to start with you.

It costs you nothing to join. All you have to do to become a member is to make the first payment. You may join as many classes as you desire.

Ardmore National Bank**OIL and GAS NEWS**

Chas. D. Reed of the Coline company was an Ardmore visitor last night.

R. L. Steiner left here for Claremore to spend the holidays with home folks.

Mrs. J. S. Sankey was in the city yesterday from the field, doing some Christmas shopping.

A. J. Walker, government inspector in the Healdton field, was an Ardmore business visitor yesterday.

Maloney Oil company No. 4 in section 34-3 has been completed and is making about 144 barrels.

Sid J. Hensoldt of the Glimmer Oil company is making arrangements to spend the holidays with his brother in New York City.

Miss Esther Hobson, chief operator for the Pioneer Telephone company at Wirt was in the city yesterday doing some Christmas shopping.

J. H. Adelt has returned to Tulsa after a brief visit to the Healdton field. Mr. Adelt will spend the holidays with his parents in Bradford, Pa.

The Awireo well in section 25-3 near McMillan in Marshall county, has reached a total depth of 1,780 feet, and on account of trouble with the casing it may be that the well will have to be abandoned.

Rumors from Ringling. G. W. Strawn et al in section 29-44 in Jefferson county west of Ringling are reported to have reached a depth

of 760 feet. One nice showing has been found in this well and rumors are persistent that the well at the present depth is making some oil.

Visits Sons at Cushing.

T. F. Maloney, who has been contracting for Hamon & Colcord, was in the city from the fields last night. Mr. Maloney will go to Cushing to spend Christmas day with his parents and with his two boys, who are making their home there.

Republic Supply Company.

P. B. Cole, manager of the Republic Supply company, has returned home from a business trip of several days to Wichita Falls and Electra. Mr. Cole has charge of the business of the Republic people in the Electra field and in Healdton.

L. C. Hivick lost a pocket book in the Field Friday which contained some records of value to him, but valueless to others. He offers to give the sum of \$38 which was in the purse, provided the checks and records are returned to him.

L. C. Hivick is making preparations to begin the drilling of the second well on the Carlock five acres located in the northeast of the southwest of section 4-43. The Bull Head Oil Company drilled near the line of the 5-acre tract, and Mr. Carlock will offset the well.

Another Test at Francis.

James Lamb has begun the construction of a rig in the Francis field in Pontotoc county for the Corsicana Petroleum company. Drilling will be ready to start there soon after the holidays. Mr. Lamb has almost com-

pleted two rigs for the same company near Yale in the northern part of the state.

Paul Cottrell Here.

Paul Cottrell, staff correspondent for The Oklahoman, who has given a vast deal of publicity to the Healdton field and surrounding towns, was an Ardmore visitor this morning. He left over the Rock Island for Tishomingo, where he will write some interesting stories concerning the historic old capital city of the Chickasaws.

Sanger Bros.

Sanger Bros. of Dallas, Texas, who are among the best known dry goods merchants of the southwest, have become interested in oil lands in Oklahoma. These people are interested in the Waco Petroleum company which is drilling now on the Cal Stewart ranch in Love county, and they are also interested in the Sykes and Gillam well in section 5-23 in the Fox district.

All Evidence In.

W. B. Johnson returned yesterday afternoon from Oklahoma City, where he went before the corporation commission on business connected with the Ardmore producers' association in an effort to have a minimum price fixed on Healdton crude. All the evidence has been submitted to the commission and action is expected within a short time. Whether the commission will make an order fixing a minimum price, or whether it will dismiss the suit is not known.

The Chaffee Well.

Geo. Chaffee Jr. was in the city last night from the Chaffee well in section 2-33. He was en route to Oklahoma City to spend the holidays with home folks. Mr. Chaffee's well is shut down at a depth of 1,020 feet on account of a fishing job. When the holidays are over, strenuous efforts will be made to recover the tools from the well, and deeper drilling will be done.

Hamon-Colcord Well.

A corrected report on the Hamon-Colcord well in section 15-43 states that it reached its last sand at a depth of 1,080 feet, and was drilled to a total depth of 1,120 feet. The well is making about 5,000,000 feet of gas and has a production of 40 or 50 barrels of oil a day. When the well was drilling in, it had an appearance of being a much better well and may produce more oil when the heavy gas production is out of the way.

Kansas City Refinery.

Ray Colcord is an Ardmore visitor from Kansas City. Mr. Colcord has holdings in both the Loco and Healdton fields. He has recently sold out a refinery which he built in Wichita, Kansas, and is now operating a refinery in Kansas City which has a capacity of 1,000 barrels a day. He is shipping crude from Cushing, and is operating this refinery at full capacity. He says he has had no trouble so far in obtaining oil, but is figuring now on using Healdton crude, which will be shipped from this city by tank cars. Mr. Colcord is interested in a suit which S. M. Jordan has against the International Oil & Gas company, which was docketed in the district court of Carter county today.

For Lease.

2,500 acres, east of Fox and north of Milo. Will lease for oil and has on a straight drilling contract. Party must be responsible, and operations begin at once. Phone 807 or see T. L. Wright, over Ardmore National Bank. 17-6

IN LOVE AND MARSHALL

Bartlesville People Have Begun Operations South of Lebanon.

J. E. Blackburn was in the city last night from Enville, on the east side of Love county, where he has been drilling a well on the Cal Stewart ranch. He was en route to Oklahoma City, where he will apply for a charter for the Virell Oil & Gas company, which is to have a capital stock of \$25,000. Judge C. M. Campbell and Eddie Ramsey of this city and also parties in Oklahoma City have stock in the new company. The company owns about 6,000 acres, of which are in Love and Marshall counties and 4,000 in Bryan county. Mr. Blackburn plans to begin at once the drilling of a second well on the Cal Stewart ranch. The well which has already been started on the Stewart ranch will be completed by Contractor T. J. Wrenn, who is moving in a set of cable tools with which the drilling will be done. Mr. Blackburn had with him samples of a very heavy

For Sale for \$15,000.

An oil lease on 50 acres in the northwest corner of section 18, and the northeast corner of section 37, T4, R3, with one oil well rigged up for pumping on the same. R. S. ROWLAND, Oklahoma City, Okla. 15-6

Last Bulk Chocolate Sale Before Christmas

500 lbs Cadet Chocolates at 29c per pound. Will cost you 60c any other time. Wednesday and Thursday. Watch our window.

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109 Main **W. J. LANE** 109 Main

black oil which was found in the Stewart well at a depth of 125 feet. Seven feet of sand were found at that depth and Mr. Blackburn figures the production would reach from five to twelve barrels a day. The oil is about 14 gravity and is too heavy to be run through a pipe line. Other showings were found in this well and the deeper sands had an oil of a lighter gravity.

Just east of the Cal Stewart ranch well, Coombs and Redure of Bartlesville have spudded in a well in section 5-78-1e. The well is one-half mile south of the town of Lebanon in Marshall county. These people have 1,000 acres in that section of the country and have built a rig which will be strong enough to be used in drilling to a depth of 3,000 feet. Two wells are now drilling in that locality with a prospect of another starting within a short time, and it is probable that another field will be developed in the southern portion of the state.

For gold fish, C. Boone Tallaferra, the undertaker. 218 W. Main. 20-5

To Lease.

Two eighty-acre tracts near production. Write Neal Smith, Lexington, Okla. 20-5

To Lease.

Quarter section, section 9-33, near Fox well. See J. R. Busby, Wirt, Okla. 19-5t

JIM THOMAS Auctioneer

Will cry sales every Wednesday and Saturday afternoons at Caddo Feed Yard. Farm stock sales a specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed. Headquarters at Caddo Yard, Ardmore, Okla. Phone 352. 5-1m

The Day Is Near

Once more the day of giving is at hand. Christmas is almost here, and now comes the great question, "What shall I give as a Christmas remembrance?" Let us assist you in making your Christmas selection of gifts.

We suggest a MANICURE SET BOX STATIONERY, BOOKS CANDY, CIGARS TOILET WATERS AND PERFUMERIES

CITY DRUG STORE**Do It Now.**

All merchants, professional men and employers of labor are again being asked to send in their own names and street addresses, together with that of their employees and business associates to the Business Men's association.

There has been no directory gotten up in Ardmore for several years, and Walter S. Gilbert of the association is compiling a register-directory which is to be available when everything is complete. A number have responded to the former request of the secretary, but there are many who have overlooked the request.

Everyone interested in this matter is earnestly asked to send in as many names and addresses as possible at once.

Wanted—Oil production and royalties. Deal only with owners. Box 295, Muskogee, Okla. 21-3

Warning Against Fireworks.

Notice is hereby given to the public that it is against the law to explode any kind of fireworks on any of the streets of Ardmore.

The police will enforce this law strictly. BOB HUTCHINS, 20-5 Chief of Police.

FORTY-SEVEN GET PAROLES AND EXPIRATION PARDONS.

McAlester, Okla., Dec. 20.—Forty-seven prisoners walked out of the Oklahoma state penitentiary Monday afternoon on paroles and pardons issued by Gov. Robert L. Williams. Ten were paroled, thirty-seven granted expiration pardons, many of them two weeks in advance of the time their terms were to expire, in order that they might spend Christmas with relatives.

There is a Vast Difference

In the work of undertakers, not so much in the general part, but in the unseen details. We perform our duties in such a manner as to welcome the closest inspection.

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Steamer Eastland Sold

Chicago, Dec. 20.—The steamer Eastland which overturned in the Chicago river July 24, causing the loss of 812 lives, was sold at auction Monday to Captain E. A. Evers of the Illinois naval reserve for \$46,000. Only two bidders contested for the vessel, which sold on an order from the United States district court based upon claims for salvage by the wrecking company which raised the ship. The Eastland is said to have cost its original owners \$350,000.

Merely Suggested.

What could be a better Christmas gift for both service and ornamentation; than a nice portable stand lamp, for either gas or electricity? We have them in elegant designs. 20-3 Kennerly, Spragins & Lewis.

OIL FIELD AUTO SERVICE

I have purchased the C. A. Williams auto livery bus that operates between the oil fields and Ardmore, which leaves Wirt at 7:30 each evening, and leaves the Randol Hotel each afternoon at 1 o'clock. Fare one way \$1.50 Round trip \$3.00 My specialty is in carrying baggage of large and small pieces. J. B. WILLIAMS

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